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1. Thirty four-motored planes, type B.29, have arrived at the airfield at Giev, not far from Tioneti, northeast of Tbilisi (Tiflis). This is in the Ural region.
2. Thirty-five bombers, type Stormovik, and twenty-one new pursuit planes, type unknown, arrived 27 Nov 53 at the Orbeli Airfield. This field is north of Kutaisi. Local talk, perhaps exaggerated, says the pursuits have a speed of 1,000 kilometers an hour.

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